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Personal Notes

Spelling Bee, Assembly Hall, Friday evening, January 18, at 8 P.M. Emanuel Heltzel of Cessna was in Bedford on Wednesday.

Adolph Abrahamson, of Everett, was in Bedford on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knisely, of Alum Bank, were transacting business in Bedford on Tuesday.

Miss Sara Piper, of Altoona, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. William Fate.

C. E. Claar of Bedford township, was a business visitor in Bedford on Saturday.

Miss Esther Gardner, of Cumberland, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Hon. John H. Jordan, former United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania, is ill, at his home on South Richard St

Mrs. Margaret Penrose spent Tuesday in Cumberland with her sister.

Mr. Jack Conrad of Bedford, spent the week end with relatives and friends in Saxton.

Miss Margaret Bortz, of Hopewell, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bortz.

Miss Helen Will, of Cumberland, recently spent a few days here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Will.

L. J. Miller of Schellburg, was transacting business in Bedford on Saturday.

Messrs. Grover and Rufus Miller, of Schellburg, were business transactors in Bedford on Tuesday.

L. E. Claycomb, of Osterburg, was transacting business in the county capital on Tuesday.

E. H. Turner, of Mann's Choice was a caller at the Gazette Office on Monday.

Squire J. L. Tenley, of Defiance, was transacting business in Bedford yesterday.

Mrs. Ross C. Brown, of Bedford visited relatives and friends in Altoona last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elmira Diehl, of Bedford Rt 1, is visiting relatives in Altoona this week.

John Wertz of Altoona, was visiting relatives here during the week end.

Mr. Charles Milburn, Mrs. Ett Dill, of Bedford and Mrs. Gilmore Miller of New York City, motored to Hollidaysburg yesterday.

John Lawhead, of Clearville Rt 1, was in Bedford on business yesterday with Mr. Sherman Jay of Everett.

Dr. Walter F. Enfield was appointed physician to the county jail by the New Board of County Commissioners.

Messrs. Baltzer, William and El Snyder, and Stanley R. Guyer, of Monroe township, were in Bedford on business Monday.

On last Sunday Mr. Barton, of Mann Township, was admitted to the Blair Memorial Hospital, Huntingdon, Pa., for treatment.

Frank Hughes, was a patient last week in the Mercy hospital in Pittsburgh where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Dr. Harry A. Shimer, a well known physician of Pleasantville, was a business visitor at the county capital last Tuesday.

Eli Ritchey of Everett, game warden of Bedford county, was at the county seat on official business last Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Foreman, student of Bedford High School, spent the week end at the Willows, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foreman.

Alvin Irvine, who spent the Christmas vacation here with his mother returned to Mercersburg Academy last Sunday.

Miss Hilda G. Ogborne, of Phoenixville arrived in Bedford Monday and is spending this week with friends and relatives here.

Walter G. Pierson returned to his home here on Friday after having spent a two weeks visit with relatives in Harrisburg.

C. O. Smith, a employe of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, has returned to his post after a week's absence on account of illness.

Rev. F. W. Biddle a former pastor of the Methodist church at this place, was a Bedford visitor last Wednesday and took part in the special prayer week service Wednesday evening.

Charles Allen, proprietor of the Sanitary Bakery attended the Baker's Annual Convention held at Harrisburg this week and at which time Governor Pinchot gave an interesting talk to Bakers of Pennsylvania.

Admiral Smith has this week registered his certificate to practice Optometry in Bedford with the Prothonotary of the Courts. Mr. Smith expects to open offices here about April 1st next.

PUBLIC GRAIN ELEVATOR TO BE ESTABLISHED

The Griffith Grain Company, of Osterburg, expects to erect and operate a Public Grain Elevator to be in commission on or after Feb. 1, 1924. This will be the first elevator in Bedford County and the grains will be bought and sold for spot cash.

L. T. Griffith, who has had several years experience in buying and selling grain in car-load lots, will manage the concern.

We understand the plant is to have a mill in connection, equipped with 750 bushel per hour capacity and a storage capacity of 10,000 bushel. All modern machinery for mixing and cleaning and hullizing will be installed.

DEMOCRATS SELECT NEW YORK FOR CONVENTION

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Democratic National Convention will be held at New York City beginning Tuesday, June 24, following the Republican convention at Cleveland June 10.

New York, for the first time in 50 years, was voted the convention today by the Democratic National Committee after a stirring combat with San Francisco, Chicago and St. Louis. It took three ballots and checks for \$205,000 to take the Democratic gathering to Gotham, the final ballot giving New York 57-votes, San Francisco 40 and St. Louis 6, after Chicago had been withdrawn from the contest.

Many of the Chicago and St. Louis votes were thrown to New York on the deciding ballot after the second vote had given New York 47, San Francisco 29, Chicago 18 and St. Louis 11. The first vote was New York 39, San Francisco 23, Chicago 22, and St. Louis 18, New York's selection finally was made unanimous upon motion of San Francisco spokesman.

STOCKHOLDERS OF FARMERS' BANK OF WOODBURY MEET

Friday, January 4, 1924, will go down as a red letter day in the history of the Farmers' Bank of Woodbury. This was the fifteenth annual meeting of the stockholders who convened for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. They received three very agreeable and substantial surprises.

First, the stockholders each received a twelve percent cash dividend, second

each received a hundred percent stock dividend of the surplus earnings of the Bank and third but not the least agreeable was a substantial "eats" such as the farmers' wives of Morrison's Cove know how to prepare. Some sixty plates were laid, and then were filled with roast beef, oysters, peas and potatoes, etc., coffee, ice cream, and cake. All seemed to take a good deal of stock in this part of the function, if one may judge from the rapidity in which the plates were cleaned up for the "Oliver Twist" they "asked" for more.

The attendance was large and among the guests was S. H. Sell Esq., of Bedford who has been the Solicitor of the Bank from its inception.

Dr. I. C. Stayer president of the Board of Directors acted as toastmaster and responses were made by J. O. Hoover who read statement of the finance, G. Z. Repliglo Esq., J. G. Kuchbaum Esq., D. F. Bassler Esq., Simon H. Sell Esq., of Bedford and others.

There was a feast of good things and a "flow of souls" and all left the dining room with the expression that they had a most enjoyable time, and with the hope that this sort of occasion might be repeated.

This bank is a private bank but it is to be reorganized into a National Bank in the near future, the Board of Directors being determined to keep it abreast of the best in the State.

The Board of Directors consists of Dr. I. C. Stayer, president; J. O. Hoover, J. L. Longenecker, D. M. Bayer, G. S. Karagiar, G. Z. Repliglo, J. J. C. Stayer, S. E. Ritchey and G. W. Clouse, with F. M. Henry cashier.

DEEDS RECORDED

David M. Rush to Louis Evans-Hista, Everett, Pa., lot \$1200.

D. Carl Shull to George S. Shull, East Providence twp. lot \$1.

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H. R. Snowberger to J. S. Detwiler, South Woodbury twp. tract \$3500.

Mary Magdaline Ake to Christian Griffith, West St. Clair twp., tract \$1800.

Roy Bassler to W. P. Bowser, Hopewell twp., 1 acre \$900.

Frank J. Karsus to Gertrude J. Clabough, East Providence twp., 2 tracts \$1000.

Joseph E. McDaniel to Gertrude Miller, East Providence twp., 2 tracts, \$2750.

Samuel Seese to Catherine Wright, New Paris boro., lot \$500.

Upton Trux to Gorman P. Lynch, West Providence twp., 2 lots \$275.

Bedford County Agricultural Society to John C. Lyon, Bedford twp., lot \$430.

BEDFORD COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMEN WILL MEET

On Saturday, January 26th, the Bedford County Federation of Women will meet in the Court House at Bedford, Pa. The subject of the meeting will be "Health" and will be in charge of the State Department of Health. The program will be announced later. All interested persons are urged to attend. Business meeting at 10:15 a.m. Afternoon session at 1:30 p.m. Bring a box luncheon and be prepared to pay the annual dues of 25 cents.

CUMBERLAND LICENSES

Samuel Ray Dodson and Mae La Rue Scutchall, both of Hopewell.

Ray Paul Howsare and Amanda Drennan, both of Clearville.

David Clinton Cox and Dorothy May Weyant, both of Queen

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Bedford County Sabbath School Association met at the Fort Bedford inn on Thursday the 10th inst at 12 o'clock sharp; after partaking of one of the famous chicken dinners, served in Manager Smith's best style, the business session was opened by County President Ira C. Holospole, who in a few and well chosen words outlined a program for Bedford County Sabbath School Workers for the ensuing year; all but one of the fourteen districts of the county was represented at the meeting.

President Holospole was compelled to leave the meeting early on account of officiating at a funeral and Vice-President Heckerman presided in his absence. Addresses were made by Mr. Heckerman, Mrs. Ruth Lathe County Secretary; Mrs. O. P. Nave, M. H. Cramer, W. R. Speer, C. F. Espenshade, Charles Horton, W. H. Mowery, L. S. Imler, Rev. John Bennett and last but not the least past County President W. S. Lysinger.

Ernest discussion was had between the members present and the resolve to return to the home district and endeavor with God's help to make better Sabbath Schools throughout Bedford County was the general conclusion and the uppermost thought in the minds of all the local district officers. It was decided to have the County Officers accompanied with at least one State Field Worker to make a visit to each of the fourteen local districts and at that visitation to bring to the local districts all the aid possible in the way of encouragement and inspiration, the dates and places of these meetings will be announced later.

The County and District Officers of the Association earnestly request and urge all those that are not now actively indentified with Sabbath School work to cooperate with us in building up the schools in your home district and congregation and thus help others to a better knowledge of Christ.

REFORMED CHURCH PLANS NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Thirty cities have been designated as centers from which a nation-wide campaign of Evangelism will be conducted by the Reformed Church in the United States. The campaign is in charge of a committee consisting of Rev. Edward S. Bromer, D. D., Lancaster, Pa.; Rev. Charles E. Schaeffer, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa., and Rev. Ernest N. Evans, Evans City Pa.

Rev. Evans is the General Director and associated with him are the following District Managers: East Penn, Rev. C. B. Schneider, D. D. Shamokin, Pa.; Southern, Rev. W. Sherman Kershner, York, Pa.; Western Pennsylvania, Rev. Evans; Central, Rev. Geo. W. Good, Tiffin Ohio; Midwest, Rev. J. C. Horning, D. D., St. Joseph, Mo.; Northwest, Rev. A. Krampe, D. D., Plymouth, Wis.

The managers met with the committee at Pittsburgh recently to consider the message, prepare the program, and to make complete arrangements for the conferences. Five conferences are to be held in each district, to which ministers, church officers and interested members are to be invited. The conferences for the western Pennsylvania district will be held in the Second church Greensburg, Pa., January 21st; St. Luke's Church, Kittanning, Pa., January 22nd; Zion Church, Greenville, Pa., January 23rd; Amity Reformed Church, Meyersdale, Pa., January 24th, and Christ Church, Altoona, Pa., January 25th. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions, beginning at ten o'clock each day.

The team of speakers for Western Pennsylvania district is composed of the following: Rev. C. E. Creitz, D. D., Reading, Pa.; Rev. H. N. Kerst, D. D., Canton, O.; Rev. D. Burghardt, D. D., Tiffin, Ohio; Rev. Paul J. Dundore, Ph. D., and Rev. Ernest N. Evans, Rev. F. C. Seitz, D. D., Greensburg, Pa. is on the southern team.

The teams of speakers have all had conferences to study the message and assign the program. The plan of the campaign is not that of the usual winter revival, but takes into consideration the world's spiritual needs to-day, the envisioning of the church in the light of these needs, and the co-operation of ministers and laymen in the promotion of an adequate program to meet these needs.

The conference for the local district will be held at Christ Reformed Church, Altoona, Pa., Rev. Charles D. Rockel, pastor, on Friday, January 25.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE BOARD ORGANIZED

Under the laws of 1923 an Old Age Assistance Board may be organized in all the counties.

The members of this board are to be appointed for 4 years by the County Commissioners except this year one is to be appointed for 2 years and our County Commissioners have appointed Mrs. John R. Dull, Bedford, Pa., for the short term. W. J. Van Horn, of Everett for 3 years and B. C. May, of Hyndman, for the full term of four years. This board is to serve without pay but necessary expenses are to be met by the County.

The board may appoint any number of referees at a salary of \$900 each per year and expenses. The purpose of the law is to pension or assist worthy old people of 70 years or more.

There's a lot of restrictions to the law.

CIVIC CLUB HOLDS LITERARY EVENING

One of the most successful meetings of the Bedford Civic Club during the current club year was held last Monday evening, January 14, in the Club House on Julian street. The program was planned by the second vice-president, Mrs. Harry Cessna, who presided. After a short business session the following program was given:

Duet—Mrs. John T. Bell, Miss Helen Bell, Paper—"A Day in Rome"; Miss Alice Colvin, Paper—"Life in Occupied Belgium"; Mrs. John T. Smith, Vocal Solo—"America the Beautiful"; Miss Helen Bell, Charge, operating motor vehicle with license plates other than that of its own registration.

Commonwealth vs. Chester Shaffer, charge, violation of act of March 27, 1923, relating to intoxicating liquor.

Commonwealth vs. Warren H. Reed, charge, drawing and delivering check without sufficient funds or credit with bank on which same was drawn.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Custer, charge, larceny of vinegar.

Commonwealth vs. Glen Wise and Steve Trailey, charge, larceny by bailee.

Commonwealth vs. Nathan Mattes and Arthur Bachr, charge, violation of Act March 27, 1923, relating to intoxicating liquor.

Mrs. Smith's talk was concerning the life of an intimate friend, a Philadelphia woman, who marrying a Belgian artist, was living in Belgium when the Great Invasion began.

The life of Mrs. Martel during these four awful years reads like a romance, for she spent all of these years in a little suburb of Brussels.

Having lost her American citizenship thru marriage, she and her son had difficulty in being re-admitted to American shores, the Belgian quota being filled when they returned during the past summer.

All members of the Civic Club feel that the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution have filled a long-felt want in their gift of a handsome flag to decorate the walls of the Club House. Hon. S. Albert Cessna was especially happy in his short presentation speech, his good wishes for the Library being very gratifying.

Frank Jordan's rendition of "Barbarian" was a pleasure to all, as he spoke so clearly and with much spirit.

Miss Stella Mann's talk on "Art and Its Expression in Modern Poetry," was an extremely comprehensive sketch on modern poetry. She read several poems from the pen of the late Joseph Andrew Galahad, a modern poet who lived in Portland, Oregon, until his death in 1922. This talk, so different in subject matter and treatment, was a fitting conclusion to the evening.

The Club owes a vote of thanks to Mrs. Bell and Miss Helen for so generously contributing the musical features of the program.

At the conclusion, Miss Barclay, president of the Civic Club, distributed copies of The Winning Plan selected by the American Peace Award offered by Edward Box for "The Best Practical Plan by which the United States may co-operate with Other Nations to Achieve and Preserve the Peace of the World."

The General Federation of Women's Clubs have sent Miss Barclay 100 copies with ballots, for distribution. All who accepted copies were urged to mark the enclosed ballots and mail

SHERIFF'S SALES

By virtue of a writ of Levari Ficias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County to me directed (and in pursuance of a special order of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, dated December 21, 1923, made pursuant to the provision of the Act of Assembly approved March 23, 1877, P. L. 26) there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1924, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. the following described property, viz:

NO. "1"

All that certain tract of land situated in Brothers Valley and Summit Townships, Somerset County, Pa., warranted in the name of Edward Stapleford, BEGINNING at a Maple Tree, thence South 45 degrees West 228.7 perches to stones; thence by Lint and Hugus lands, North 52 degrees West 172.8 perches to post; thence by land known as M- Shalish-North 53 degrees East 86.5 perches to Post, thence by the same, North 42 degrees West 87.9 perches by land known as Samuel Berkey tract, North 84 degrees East 176.3 perches to Post; thence by a small portion of same tract, formerly cut off, South 20 degrees East 21.6 perches to Post, thence by same, North 39 degrees East 86 perches to post; thence South 20 degrees East 217 perches to place of beginning, containing 286 acre sand 91 perches, strict measure, conveyed to the grantor by J. J. Hoblitzell and wife by deed recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 88, page 78 in said County.

NO. "2"

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in South Hampton Township, Somerset County, Pa., BEGINNING at a post; thence by land of John Saddler North 68 degrees East 165 perches to Pine Tree; thence by land of A. Buzzard and J. Devore, North 2 degrees East 60 perches to corner; thence North 81 degrees West 28 perches to Post; thence South 19 degrees West 62 perches to Chestnut Oak, thence North 26 degrees West 75 perches to White Oak; thence by lands of Thomas Amies, South 68 degrees West 101 perches to Post; thence by land of James Rooney, South 22 degrees East 123 perches to place of beginning, containing 101 acres 40 perches and allowance. It being the same tract of land patented to Daniel Kohler by patent dated February 26, 1846, recorded at Harrisburg in Patent Book "H" Volume "45" page "597".

NO. "3"

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on both sides of Wills Creek in South Hampton and Allegheny Townships, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, BEGINNING at a post corner of lands formerly of Daniel Kohler, warranted in the name of James Musser, thence by land warranted in the name of John Saddler, South 5 1-4 degrees West 67 perches to dead Hickory; thence by land warranted in the name of Thomas Amies, South 34 degrees West 17 perches to post; thence North 23 degrees West 79 perches to post; thence South 41 degrees West 80 perches to post; thence South 40 degrees East 80 perches to post; thence South 34 degrees West 24 perches to post; thence South 25 degrees East 27 perches to White Oak; thence by land now of South 80 degrees West 88 perches to Red Oak stump; thence by land warranted in the name of Thomas Smith, Jr. North 49 degrees West 236.6 perches to post; thence by land warranted in the name of Rachael Tempest, North 43 degrees East 394 perches to post; corner of Thomas Amies, thence with the same, South 18 1-4 degrees East 145.7 perches to post in line of said Musser tract, thence with the same crossing Wills Creek, South 68 degrees West 40 perches to post; thence South 22 degrees East 123 perches to place of beginning. It being the same tract of land conveyed by John Patton Esq., Treasurer of Somerset County to John Witt, by deed dated 4th September, 1826, and recorded in Deed Record Vol. "17", pages "23 and 24". Warranted to James Rooney July 19, 1793. Having thereon erected a large fire brick plant, five brick kilns, 8 double dwelling houses, 2 single dwelling houses, 3 shanties, 1 oil house, 1 office, 1 store building mine tipple and plane wheel house, stable, engine room and engine, 4 mills, 20 mine cars, wire rope, shapers and shapes and all other equipment located upon said tract the same being known as the Williams Plant of defendant company.

NO. "4"

All that tract of land situated in Summit Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, BEGINNING at a post on the Right-of-way of the Keystone Narrow Gauge Railroad; thence by land of Aaron Cover, North 20 degrees West 1848 feet to Pine Flaherty Creek; thence by same North 59 1/2 degrees East 460 feet, North 70 degrees East 292 feet, North 12 1/2 degrees West 52.8 feet, North 65 1/2 degrees East 300 feet, North 87 1/2 degrees East 320 feet, South 61 degrees East 650 feet, South 75 degrees East 105 feet, South 87 1/2 degrees East 475 feet, South 60 degrees East 140 feet to stones on the North bank of Flaherty Creek; thence by said Creek to the County bridge erected over said creek; thence crossing over said creek East about 425 feet to the line between the Moia and Jacob Buechley tracts of land; thence along said line South 36 degrees West about 600 feet to the place of beginning; being a part of two tracts of land known as the "Moia", containing a whole 118 acres and 148 perches, and conveyed to the party of the first part by James J. Hoblitzell, et ux. September 10th, 1894 by a deed recorded in Somerset County in Deed Book No. "2", page "459".

NO. "5"

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situated near the Town of Bridgewater (now Hyndman) Bedford County, Pennsylvania, BEGINNING at a point on the South side of the easement of the Pittsburg and Connellsburg railroad on the line thereof, and which point measured along the outside line of the said easement is 272 feet from the dividing line between the tract of land warranted in the name of John Musser and the tract warranted in the name of John Saddler and marked "A" in the draft on deed, and from the point thus first named running along the outside and southern line of said easement, going East a distance of 177 feet, thence by a line perpendicular to the line of said easement a distance of 125 feet, more or less, being those two parts of a tract of land warranted in the name of John Saddler and lying in Bedford County, Pa., vide, Deed recorded at Bedford, Pa. in Deed Book No. 75, page "459".

NO. "6"

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situated near the Town of Bridgewater (now Hyndman) Bedford

County, Pa., BEGINNING at a post on the Pittsburgh and Connellsburg Railroad 33 feet East of the centre line and 14 feet West of an apple tree; thence South 3 1/2 degrees West 38 perches; thence South 86 1/2 degrees East 210 feet, thence North 3 1/2 degrees East 38 perches; thence South 86 1/2 degrees West 196 feet to the apple tree above mentioned, and thence by the same line 14 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 3 acres and 3 7-11 perches strict measure. Subject to the conditions contained in a deed dated September 3, 1873, recorded at Bedford, Pa., on November 13th, 1873 in deed book A. W. pages "254", etc.

NO. "11"

All that tract of land situated in Summit Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, BEGINNING at a stone corner on the North Bank of Flaherty's Creek; thence by same to the County Bridge erected over said creek; thence crossing over said creek East about 425 feet to the line between Jacob Buechley and the Moia tracts of land; thence South 36 degrees West about 600 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 3 acres and 3 7-11 perches strict measure. Subject to the conditions contained in a deed dated September 3, 1873, recorded at Bedford, Pa., on November 13th, 1873 in deed book A. W. pages "254", etc.

NO. "12"

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground marked "B" in the Plan of lots laid out in New Bridgeport (now Hyndman) Bedford County, Pa., BEGINNING at stones on Western line of Andrew Steele survey, being the North East corner of what is known as the "Sand Spring Lot", owned by Hyndman Spring and Lake Company; thence by the same and land of the Hyndman Land Association South 23 degrees West 156.8 perches to stones; thence by part of John Steele tract (now J. W. DeVore) South 65 1-4 degrees East 41.1 perches to stones; South 24 degrees 40 minutes West 195.5 rods to stones; thence by land warranted in the name of Robert Steele (now Anthony Shaffer, et al.) South 78 1/2 degrees East 31.8 rods to a place of beginning. Subject, however, to the restrictions contained in a deed dated April 3rd, 1886 and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds at Bedford, Pa., in deed book "V" No. "3", pages "356" etc. There is erected upon tracts Nos. "10" and "11" the works of the Savage Fire Brick Company at Hyndman, Pa., consisting of a large brick plant and equipment, 11 kilns, 2 sheds, carpenter shop, 1 house, sand house, B. & O. Railroad siding, P. R. R. Railroad siding, tipples, plant railroads, shapers, cars and all equipment of the Hyndman Plant of the defendant company.

NO. "13"

All of the surface right of the following piece or parcel of land situated in Londonderry Township, Bedford County, Pa., BEGINNING at a post on corner of surveys warranted in the name of George Smith and John Smith; thence by line of John Smith North 35 1/2 degrees East 49 perches to stones; thence South 87 1/2 degrees East 23 perches to red oak, thence North 74 degrees East 208 perches to gum; thence South 13 degrees West 17 perches to white oak, thence North 69 degrees East 52 perches to post, and stones; thence South 86 degrees West 172 perches to stones; thence South 36 degrees West 138 perches to stones, the place of beginning. Conveyed to J. Hoblitzell by R. S. McMillen, Sheriff, by deed recorded in Vol. "71", page "455" in Somerset County, Being part of the Moia and Buechley tracts of land. The deed for the remainder of which is recorded in Vol. "75", page "155", in the same County.

NO. "6"

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a post corner of Buzzard and Devore and Thomas Amies tracts; thence by land of Buzzard and Devore to Post; thence South 19 degrees West 62 perches to Chestnut Oak, thence North 26 degrees West 75 perches to White Oak; thence by lands of Thomas Amies, South 68 degrees West 101 perches to Post; thence by land of James Rooney, South 22 degrees East 123 perches to place of beginning, containing 286 acre sand 91 perches, strict measure, conveyed to the grantor by J. J. Hoblitzell and wife by deed recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 88, page 78 in said County.

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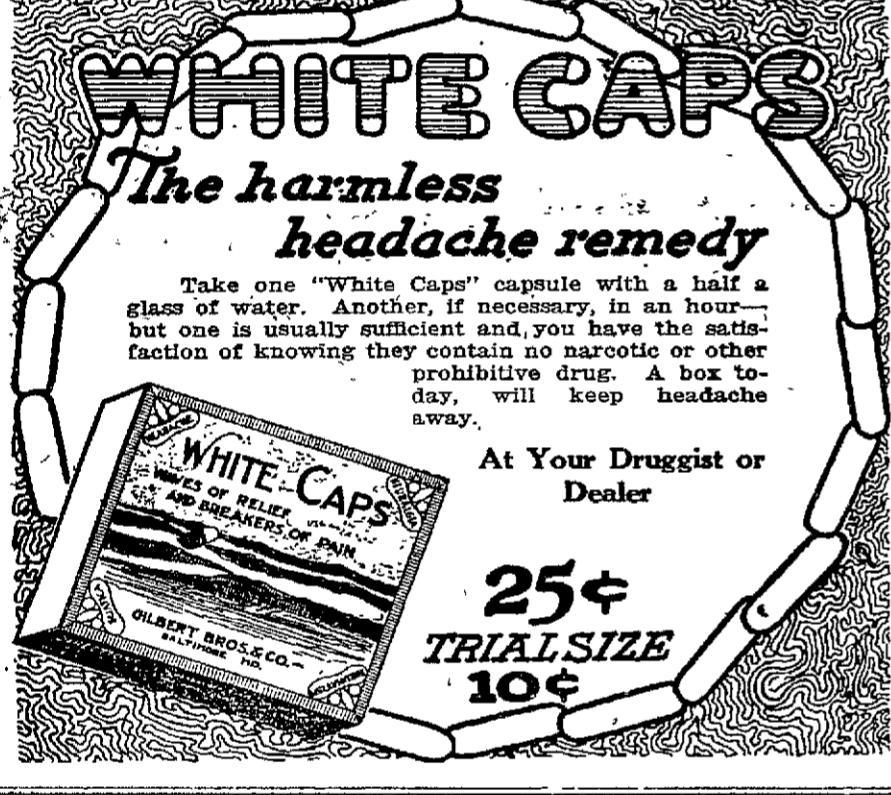
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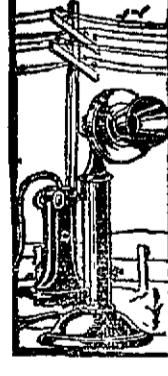
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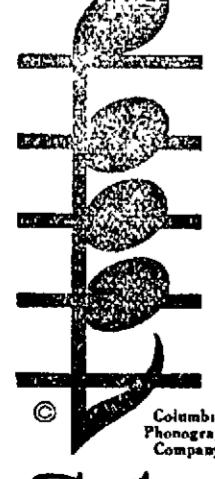
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ESTATE OF A. B. Miller, late of Napierville, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

William Wesley Miller,
Nathaniel Miller,
Esq. Miller
D. C. Reiley, Executors
Attorney
Dec. 23, Jan. 25

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mary E. Turck, late of the Borough of Rainsburg, County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Mary E. Turck, late of the Borough of Rainsburg, County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent will make payment of the same.

James H. Gump,
Alvin L. Little, Esq., Executors
Attorney
Dec. 21, Jan. 25

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF George W. Williams, late of Rainsburg Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of George W. Williams, late of Rainsburg Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

J. Carlton Williams,
708 East End Ave.
Wilkinsburg, Pa.
S. Roger Williams,
7828 Kelley St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Elwood Williams,
Rainsburg, Pa.
Simon H. Sell, Executors
Attorney
Dec. 21, Jan. 26

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF George H. Rose, late of Rainsburg Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Alden Mower,
Administrator
Rainsburg, Pa.
B. M. Pennell,
Attorney, Bedford, Pa.
Dec. 28, Feb. 1

SEALED BIDS

Sealed proposals, marked "Bid on New High School Building", will be received or addressed to the Secretary of the School District of Bedford Boro., Bedford, Pa., until seven P. M. Tuesday evening, January 16, 1924, as follows: "Erection of a new High School building in said district, heating, plumbing and electric wiring and heating. All information as to bonds, specifications, bidding blanks, etc., can be obtained at the office of Hersh and Scholar, architects, Commerce Building, Altoona, Pa."

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids not deemed satisfactory.

Dec. 7, Jan. 15.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the fifth day of February, 1924, by Irvin C. Stayer, J. O. Hoover, J. C. Stayer and F. M. Henry under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, approved May 13, 1876, entitled: "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" and the supplements and amendments thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called Farmers State Bank, to be located in the town of Woodbury, County of Bedford, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of carrying on the business of banking under the provisions of the Act aforesaid, and the supplements and amendments thereto. The amount of the capital stock shall be twenty-five thousand (\$25000.00) dollars, to be divided into five hundred (500) shares of par value of fifty (\$50.00) dollars each.

Simon H. Sell,
Solicitor
Bedford, Pa.

Nov. 2, Feb. 1

Formation of Coal.

The general theory regarding the formation of coal is that it results from the decomposition of vegetation in swamps under tremendous pressure at a high temperature. The first stage is peat; second, lignite; third, bituminous; fourth, anthracite; and the final stage is graphite, in which fossils are

KEMP'S BALSAM



EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Sebastian Leitkam late of Liberty Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

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Sebastian Leitkam, Jr.,
118 Auriles Street,
Duquesne, Penna.
Executor
Simon H. Sell,
Attorney
Jan. 4, Feb. 8

America's Marvels

NATURAL AND OTHERWISE

By T. T. Maxey

OLD GRANARY BURYING GROUND

Within the confines of the older (eastern) states of this Union there are many ancient, quaint, and hallowed burying grounds, most of which closely surround or adjoin a much-loved chapel or meeting house. Among the most interesting of these is that precious plot of ground known as Old Granary Burying Ground, near the present business center in the city of Boston.

The town granary once stood on this site—hence this peculiar name. The burying ground was established about the year 1840.

Within this well-kept enclosure which is surrounded by an imposing protective fence, lie the remains of three signers of the Declaration of Independence, nine governors, Peter Faneuil, that public-spirited individual who presented the city the famous hall which bears his name; Paul Revere, that patriot, who, on April 18, 1775, warned his country of the marching of the British troops towards Lexington and Concord, and other notables of their time.

Probably the most conspicuous headstone that graces the shaded covering of the departed is that erected by Benjamin Franklin, the most important literary man of his day, in loving tribute to the memory of his father, Josiah, and his mother, Abiah.

An outstanding feature of the plot are a number of almost-a-century-old elm trees which cast their shadows over this resting place.

The epitaphs on many of the stones which mark these ancient graves are quaint, indeed, and peculiar in light of present-day custom. An unusual one reads:

Here lyeth ye body of John Downing, aged about 65 yrs., deid April ye 19, 1894.

I bargain with Christ for room below,

He grants a mansion in his upper stories,

Thus God gives more than we do ask or know,

Instead of grace uninterrupted glorie.

Another:

Here lies interred the body of Mr. Thomas Crawford, who departed this life,

Aug. 23, 1773, Aged 56.

Stop here my friend and cast an eye,

As I am now, so once was I;

As I am now, so you must be,

Prepare for death and follow me.

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That prehistoric surgery was accomplished with a flint knife, is indicated from a skull of a man found recently in New Mexico which had been trepanned.

Coming and Going.

First Freshman (putting up pictures): "I can't find a single pin. Where do they all go, anyway?" Second Freshman—"It's hard to tell, because they're pointed in one direction and headed in another."

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Bloomsburg.—For the tenth successive year, Joseph Stiner was re-elected president of the Bloomsburg Firemen's Relief Association.

Altoona.—A large industrial building erected by the Altoona Factories company, has been sold to George S. Pomeroy, Jr., of Reading, for \$75,000.

Pottsville.—Power from the East Pennsylvania Electric company's new generating plant at Mifflin is in use here and will be increased every day.

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Pottsville.—With the remarkable record of not having missed a single day from work on account of illness for fifty-seven years, Charles K. Mertz, has been placed on the pension list of the Reading railway. Beginning as a car clerk, Mertz worked in every department of the railroad office here. He was presented with a walrus traveling bag, as he served his last day at work.

Wilkes-Barre.—Five young bandits entered the store of Jacob Nowinski, aged 50, of Plymouth, and held his hands and feet to a red-hot stove until the torture forced him to give them all his money, \$150. The bandits then tied him hand and foot and left in an automobile. He was found by a son several hours later.

Wilkes-Barre.—The death of Paul Kresbak, 9 years old, of Edwardsburg, may result in a charge of murder or manslaughter being preferred against Joseph Polunczak, aged 45, a neighbor, who is said to have cruelly beaten the youngster on September 11. The child is reported to have failed to recover from the beating at the hands of the man, who is said to have chastised him for a childish prank.

Harrisburg.—Fifty-four thousand, one hundred and eight more accidents were reported to the workmen's compensation bureau in 1923 than in 1922, the annual report of the bureau reveals. There were 209,435 accidents reported, compared with 146,235 in 1922. Since the law became effective, January 1, 1916, 1,492,750 accidents have been reported to the bureau. The report shows that since the amendment to the compensation act, providing compensation for the loss of a thumb or finger, went into effect last March, agreements have been made in 1180 cases of this character incurring awards totaling \$397,000. The report also reveals that \$56,030 had been paid by the department of labor and industry in compensable cases where state employees were injured, the department having been granted an appropriation to care for these awards.

Scranton.—Said to have brooded over poor health, Joe Klavik, aged 42, a miner, committed suicide in a little shack where he lived alone. Klavik fastened an army rifle to a chair, tied one end of a cord to the trigger and a tobacco can to the other end of the cord. He then sat on a chair facing the rifle on a level with his heart, reached out with his toe and pressed on the can which pulled the trigger. The rifle ball literally blew the man's heart out and tore away part of the house wall.

Hazleton.—Declaring that too many boys of tender years are wandering the streets of the city at late hours of the night, Mayor James G. Harvey gave orders to the police for a stricter enforcement of the curfew law. According to the mayor, there has been flagrant violation of this ordinance for some time past.

Pittsburgh.—The picture of Mrs. Sidney A. Stewart, a bride of three months, in a morning paper with the promise that the person who took her wedding gown from her sedan Christmas eve while she was visiting a friend could keep the other stolen property if he would return the gown brought the dress to its owner. In the vestibule of Joseph C. Andrew's home, at 1408 North Negley avenue, there reposed a cardboard box. It was the same receptacle taken from the Stewart machine, and in it Andrew found Mrs. Stewart's wedding gown. Pinned to it as a note of apology from the thief, who said he had made a serious mistake and was making restitution.

Harrisburg.—Activities of the state police, in their prohibition enforcement campaign in the last half of December, resulted in the arrest of 250 persons for violations of the liquor laws. They included 200 bootleggers, twenty-four moonshiners, and thirty hotelmen and others.

Allentown.—Six families were made homeless by a fire that destroyed an apartment house at Lehigh Gap. The loss is about \$10

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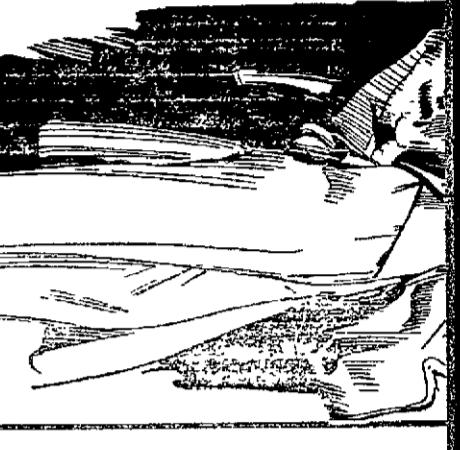
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VIOLA GWYNNE

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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looking-glass. He was welding the comb with extreme care and precision when his host turned from the window and approached.

"Pears to me the worst is over, don't you reckon so?" said he.

Kenneth, having adjusted his stock and white roll-over collar to suit his most exacting eye, slipped his arms into the coat Zachariah was holding for him, settled the shoulders with a shrug or two and a pull at the flaring lapels, smoothed his yellow broadcloth waistcoat carefully, and then, spreading his long, shapely legs and at the same time the tails of his coat, took a commanding position with his back to the blazing logs.

"Are you referring to my toilet, Mr. Striker?" he inquired amiably.

"I was talkin' about the storm," explained Phineas hustly. "Are you plannin' to work the farm yourself, Mr. Gwynne, or are you goin' to sell er rent on shares?"

Gwynne looked at him in surprise. "You appear to know who I am, after all, Mr. Striker."

Striker grinned. "I guess everybody in this neck o' the woods has heard about you; a lot of the folks up in town have been lookin' down the Crawfordsville road for you ever since your father died last August."

"I see," said the other reflectively. "Were you acquainted with my father, Mr. Striker?"

"Much so as anybody could be. He wasn't much of a hand fer makin' friends. I was jest wonderin' whether you was plannin' to live on the farm er up in town."

"Well, you see, I am a lawyer by profession. I know little or nothing about farming. My plans are not actually made, however. A great deal depends on how I find things. You know the farm, Mr. Striker?"

"Yes. It's not far from here—five or six mile, I'd say, to the north an' east. Takes in some of the finest land on the Wea plain—mostly clear, some fine timber, plenty of water, an' about the best stocked farm anywhere around. Your father was one of the first to edge up this way ten or twelve year ago, an' he got the pick o' the new land. I bought this sixty-acre piece off him two year ago. Course, there's a small mortgage on the place, but I can take care of it, I reckon."

"Aheem! The mortgage, I fancy, is held by—er—the other heirs to his property."

"You're right. His widdin' holds it, but she ain't the kind to press me."

"Come to supper," called out Mrs. Striker from the doorway.

"Just a moment, if you please," said the young man, laying his hand on the settler's arm. "You will do me a great favor if you refrain from discussing these matters in the presence of your other guest tonight. My father, as you doubtless know, meant very little in my life. I prefer not to discuss him in the presence of strangers—especially curious-minded young women."

Phineas looked at him narrowly for an instant, a queer expression lurking in his eyes.

"Jest as you say, Mr. Gwynne. Not a word in front of strangers."

"Bring in them two candlesticks, Phin," ordered Mrs. Striker. "We got to be able to see what each other looks like, an' goodness knows we can't with this taller dip I got out here to cook by. Tain't often we have people right out o' the fashion-plates to supper, so let's have all the light we kin."

Kenneth's fellow-guest was standing near the stove, her back toward him, as he entered the kitchen.

The table was set for four, in the middle of the little kitchen; rude hand-made stools, without backs, were in place. A figured red cloth covered the board, its fringe of green hanging down over the edges. The plates, saucers and coffee cups were thick and clumsy. There were black-handled case-knives, huge four-tined forks and pewter spoons.

"Come in and set down, Mr. Gwynne," said Mrs. Striker, pointing to a stool.

"I can't help thanking my lucky stars, Mrs. Striker, that I got here ahead of the storm," said he, moving over to his appointed place, where he remained standing. "We were just in time, too. Ten minutes later and we would have been in the thick of it. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your kindness."

"Oh, it's—it's nothing," said she, definitely. "Set down, everybody."

The young lady sat opposite Gwynne. She lowered her head immediately as Phineas began to offer up his established form of grace.

The two colonial candlesticks stood in the center of the table, a foot or two apart. When Gwynne lifted his head after "grace," he looked directly between them at his vis-a-vis. For a few seconds he stared as if spellbound.

Never had he looked upon a face so beautiful, never had he seen any one so lovely as this strange young woman who shared with him the hospitality of the humble board. He had gazed for

"there ain't nobody us would take you fer an outlaw. You ain't cut out for a renegade. We know 'em the minute we lay eyes on 'em. If you turn out to be a scoundrel, I'll never trust my eyes ag'in."

The young man laughed. "In any case, you are very good to have taken me in for the night, and I shall not forget your trust or your hospitality." He turned abruptly to the girl. "Did you know my father, too?"

She started violently and for the moment was speechless, a curious expression in her eyes.

"Yes," she said, at last, looking straight at him: "Yes, I knew your father very well."

"Then, you must have lived in these parts longer than I have suspected," said he. "I should have said you were a newcomer."

Mrs. Striker made a great clatter of pans and skillets at the stove. The girl waited until this kindly noise subsided.

"I have lived in this neighborhood since I was eight years old," she said, quietly.

Striker hastened to add: "Somethin' like ten or eleven years—leven, I reckon, ain't it?"

"Eleven years," she replied.

Gwynne was secretly astonished and rather apical. He would have taken oath that she was twenty-two or three years old, and not nineteen as computation made her.

"She ain't lived here all the time," volunteered Eliza, somewhat defensively. "She was to school in St. Louis for two or three years an'—"

The young lady interrupted the speaker coldly. "Please, Eliza!"

Eliza, looking considerably crest-fallen, accepted the rebuke meekly. "How old are you?" she asked, abruptly. Again she was serious, unsmiling.

"I jest thought he'd be interested," she murmured.

"She came up the Wabash when she was nothin' but a stripelin'," began Striker, not profiting by his wife's experience. He might have gone on at considerable length if he had not met the reprimanding violet eye. He changed the subject hastily. "Well, I guess we're about as full as it's safe to be, so now's your chance, Zachariah."

He pushed back his stool noisily and arose. Taking up the two candlesticks, he led the way to the sitting room, stopping at the door for a word of instruction to the negro. "You can't put your blankets down here on the kitchen floor when you're ready to go to bed."

"Zachariah will wash the dishes and—" began Kenneth, addressing Mrs. Striker, who was already preparing to cleanse and dry her pots and pans.

She interrupted him.

"He won't do nothin' of the kind.

I don't let nobody wash my dishes but myself. Set down, here, Zachariah, an' help yourself. When you're done, you can go out an' carry me in a couple of buckets o' water from the well—an', that's all you can do."

"I guess I'll go out an' take a look around the barn an' pens," said Phineas, depositing the candles on the mantelpiece.

He took up the lantern and lighted the tallow wick from one of the candles. Then he fished a corn cob pipe from his coat-tail pocket and stuffed it full of tobacco from a small buck-skin bag hanging at the end of the mantel.

"He's yourself to tobaccer if you kee to smoke. There's a couple o' fresh pipes up there—jest made 'em yesterday—an' it ain't aginst the law to smoke in the house on rainy nights. Many's the time I've sat on the doorstep here enjoyin' a smoke with the rain comin' down so hard it'd wash the tobacco right out o' the pipe, an' twice er maybe it was three times it billed over an'—What's that you say?"

"I did not say anything, Phineas," said the girl, shaking her head mourn-



"I Am Wondering, Though, Where You Will Go When You Die."

fully. "I am wondering, though, where you will go when you die."

"Where I can smoke thout runnin' the risk o' takin' cold, more'n likely," replied Phineas, winking at the young man. Then he went out into the windy night, closing the door behind him.

CHAPTER II

Viola Gwynne.

Smiling over the settler's whimsical humor, Gwynne turned to his companion, anticipating a responsive smile. Instead he was rewarded by

an expression of acute dismay in her dark eyes. She met his gaze for a fleeting instant and then, turning away, walked rapidly over to the little window, where she peered out into the darkness. He waited for a few moments for her to recover the composure so inexplicably lost, and then spoke—not without a trace of coldness in his voice.

"Pray have this chair. You need not be afraid to be left alone with me. I am most inoffensive person."

She faced him, her chin raised, a flash of indignation in her eyes.

"I am not afraid of you," she said haughtily. "Why should you presume to make such a remark to me?"

"I beg your pardon," he said, bowing. "I am sorry if I have offended you. No doubt, in my stupidity, I have been misled by your manner. Now, will you sit down—and be friend?"

His smile was so engaging, his humility so genuine, that her manner underwent a swift and agreeable change. She advanced slowly to the fireplace, a shy, abashed smile playing about her lips.

"May I not stand up for a little while?" she pleaded with mock submissiveness. "I do so want to grow tall."

"To that I can offer no objection," he returned; "although in my humble opinion you would do yourself a very grave injustice if you added so much as the eighth of an inch to your present height."

"I feel quite small beside you, sir," she said, taking her stand at the opposite end of the hearth, from which position she looked up into his admiring eyes.

"How old are you?" she asked, abruptly. Again she was serious, unsmiling.

"Twenty-five," he replied, looking down into her dark, inquiring eyes with something like eagerness in his own. He was saying over and over again to himself that never had he seen anyone so lovely as she. "I am six years older than you. Somehow, I feel that I am younger. Rather odd, is it not?"

"Six years," she mused, looking into the fire. "Sometimes I feel much older than nineteen," she went on, shaking her head as if puzzled. "I remember that I was supposed to be very large for my age when I was a little girl. But," she continued, shrugging her pretty shoulders, "that was ages ago."

He drew a step nearer and leaned on an elbow on the mantel.

"You say you knew my father," he said, haltingly. "What was he like?"

She raised her eyes quickly and for an instant studied his face curiously.

There is something almost amusing in the plight in which some of the members of congress find themselves; notably, it is only proper to say, the plight in which some of the Democratic members find themselves. The Democrats, like the Republicans, have heard from the people at home and in strong Democratic districts, as in strong Republican districts, the same insistence on tax reduction is evident.

Democrats in a Quandary.

The Democrats would like to change the form of the legislation so as to get support for their plan from a sufficient number of Republicans, but they are afraid that if they yield enough in their opinions on the subject to secure support from a bloc of the Republicans, the resulting legislation will not meet with the approval of their constituents.

There is politics in the bonus and there is politics in tax reduction, and one does not have to be a partisan to understand the somewhat sorry plight in which both parties in the legislative branches find themselves. They want to meet the wishes of the people for their own safety's sake, and yet they do not see how they can put through a bonus bill, along with a tax reduction bill which will mean much to the pocket of the taxpayer.

That legislation of some kind will result, there can be no question. Of course, the bonus bill will be passed. If it is vetoed and the senate shall decline to override the veto, tax reduction legislation will be comparatively easy to pass, and probably in a fairly satisfactory form.

The great problem of the legislators today is to find means to save the taxpayers' money and yet to compel them to pay as much in the form of taxes as they have been paying. It sounds like an impossible proposition, but a lot of impossible things frequently are attempted by Uncle Sam's legislators, and as one senator has said concerning this whole matter, "We will know what is to happen when it happens."

Campaign Moving Briskly.

The plans for the Coolidge, McAdoo, Johnson and Underwood campaigns for the presidential nomination of one party or the other are going forward apace. Headquarters are being opened here, there and elsewhere throughout the country in behalf of each of these candidates. President Coolidge's friends say that he has the nomination assured, while Senator Hiram Johnson's friends declare that the President has the surprise of his life in store.

On the surface of things today, as Washington sees them, William G. McAdoo holds the lead in the Democratic race, but Senator Underwood's friends say that the Democratic candidate apparently now leading also has a surprise in store.

Already there is talk in both party camps here of the possibility of the entrance later of dark horses who may be successful. Friends of David F. Houston, one time secretary of agriculture and later secretary of the treasury in the Wilson administration, are grooming him for entrance into the contest. The friends of Mr. Houston say that he can command not only the farmers' support but that of business men and of financiers.

Washington is wondering whether there is solid basis of truth in the seemingly authentic information that William J. Bryan believes his brother, Charles W. Bryan, will make a compelling candidate for the presidency on the Democratic ticket. William J. still has a tremendous influence within his party, but whether it is sufficient in connection with the generally acknowledged good record of his brother to compass what it is said that he desires, a good many Democrats doubt.

Bok Contest Annoys Senators.

Now it seems that under the senate's special resolution providing for an investigation of propaganda to control or affect the foreign or domestic policies of the United States there probably will be conducted an investigation into the genesis of Edward Bok's peace plan, and "whether or not it is intended as League of Nations propaganda."

Some of the senators seem to think

CONGRESS REEKS WITH POLITICS

TAXATION AND BONUS MEASURES CREATE EMBARRASSMENT FOR BOTH THE PARTIES.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Congress is seething with politics. Naturally it always is in a convention year, but this winter seems to set a "high seething" mark. There are reasons.

As everybody knows, there has been a remarkable response from the country to the plea of the secretary of the treasury for tax reduction legislation.

The Democrats are afraid to allow the Republican party, which is nominally in a majority in both house and senate, to reap the full benefit of praise for reduction legislation if it is enacted.

On the other hand, the Republicans are afraid that they might not be able to get credit for reduction legislation because quite a number of their party men in house and senate are opposed to the legislation in the form in which the leaders wish to see it enacted.

It is barely possible that a combination of Democrats and Republicans will force the passage of legislation which will not meet the approval of the leaders of the Republican party, and which therefore will not make entirely satisfactory achievement material for use as a campaign issue.

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There is unquestionably today a concerted attempt of various organizations in the United States to secure American entry into the League of Nations. There are also exceedingly active influences at work to prevent the entry of the United States into the League of Nations.

No old-timer here has the slightest

thought that the majority in the senate will be moved away from its opposition to the League of Nations by any force short of overwhelming evidence, which, frankly speaking, it does not seem will come for a long while, if it ever comes, that the majority of the people desire entrance into the league. In this matter of the Bok peace plan it is said here that some of the senators are seeing ghosts and are unnecessarily scared by them.

Some Former Instances.

Within the years of the active work in Washington of the writer, congress has been influenced on several occasions by the same kind of movement which it is now said is to be made the subject of inquiry as to its source. Twenty years ago, or perhaps a little longer, congress, entirely against its personal will, legislated the canteen out of the army posts. The propaganda in behalf of the removal of the canteen, which was the enlisted man's club in which were sold light wines and beer, was a whirlwind affair, and it was conducted almost entirely by women. Neither senate nor house thought it necessary to order an investigation to see if the women were trying to influence them.

The house once through the manipulation of certain committee members was going to eliminate the biological survey from the Department of Agriculture. News of this leaked out in advance and suddenly a propaganda in behalf of the survey was started, not by the

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WOLFSBURG

Rev. J. Albert Byler, pastor of the Reformed Church of Bedford was a visitor in the village last Sabbath.

Harry I. Pierson of Bellefonte was the guest of his sister Miss Mildred Pierson the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Spriggs, of Altoona were guests from Saturday until Sunday of the latter's sister Mrs. Mary A. Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wolfe, of Woodbury and two sons, Donald and Arlington were greeting old-time friends in the hamlet on last Sabbath.

Messrs. Ward R. Whetstone and Joseph Diehl, two of Bedford's pleasant young gentlemen were callers at the home of Prof. E. A. Hershberger on Sunday.

Prof. E. A. Hershberger, the champion hog raiser of our community killed two hogs. The combined weight being 842 lbs.

A number of our young people have been enjoying the skating on the bosom of the dam between the wooded hillsides.

The lady in black tarried with us for a short call one evening recently. She contemplates making a visit to the land of flowers during the remainder of the winter. She remarked she will return with the springtime flowers, when the wedding bells will ring in our village.

As to the wedding bells we have made mention of on previous occasion. (Take your guess.)

On last Thursday we met one of our boyhood friends from the sun-kissed south. This is where he and the writer spent their boyhood days.

He remarked that the quaint old village wares the same appearance as in days of yore. The grand old mountain with its leafless oaks flecked ever and anon with the faded green of the cypress and the pine casts its great shadow, over the quaint hamlet as in seasons that are past. We trust that his visit will be a pleasant one before returning to the land of sunshine and flowers.

SPRING HOPE

Mrs. George Ferguson went to the Cumberland hospital on last Wednesday and on Thursday underwent an operation. Reports received from time to time state that she is getting along nicely.

George Winegardner and William Jordan left on Tuesday for Florida where they expect to have employment at carpenter work.

Willard Adams went to Ocean City on Tuesday to help his father-in-law R. S. Rininger who is building a fine residence for Dr. Harry Shrimmer at that place.

Mrs. John Nunamaker is visiting her daughter Mrs. Emory Kimmel at New Paris, and her son Harvey Nunamaker at Rock Lick.

Mrs. Susan Rouzer and Mrs. Savilla Deane spent last Thursday with Mrs. Valentine Gephart.

Pilgrim

What is Meant by the "Levant?"

This is a geographical name employed throughout Europe to designate the eastern parts of the Mediterranean sea, and adjacent countries. In a wider sense, it is applied vaguely to the regions eastward from Italy, as far as the Euphrates and the Nile; but more generally is used in a more restricted sense, as including only the coasts of Asia Minor, Syria and Egypt.

ALUM BANK

Evelyn Ickes, of Cessna is visiting Miss Cleo Rouser this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Clark spent Monday in Bedford.

Miss Virginia Walker, a trained nurse of Pittsburgh is visiting friends here.

Misses Beatrice Smith and Thelma Clark, of Johnstown are visiting at the former's home with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Mr. Charles McGreger and friend Miss Marion Ilney of Johnstown spent Sunday with Mrs. Agnes McGreger.

Mr. R. H. Hammer made a business trip to Bedford last Wednesday.

Mrs. William Schooley and daughter Mrs. Grey Coy, of Woodbury, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Mock, of Johnstown a sister of Mr. Schooley and Mrs. Ellen Claycomb and Mrs. Annie Miller of this place.

Mrs. Russell Weyant of Washington, Pa., arrived home Saturday evening and expects to move to Altoona in the near future as Armour Company is transferring Mr. Weyant to Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Allison were in Bedford Tuesday.

COSSNA

Mr. Kramer Hershberger and little daughter, of Altoona spent Sunday here with home folks.

Mr. Ross Zimmer of Jeanette visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Zimmers.

Kush Wisegarver, who had an attack of appendicitis the past week is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blackburn and children were recent visitors with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackburn of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kough of Johnstown spent Sunday at Harry Heltzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes and little son of Bedford were callers at Jay Blackburns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, of Bedford were callers on Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Reiswick.

THE WILLOWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkle and family of Altoona spent a few days visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. A. C. Pepple of Bedford called on Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baker.

Miss Evelyn Foreman of Bedford, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ritchey called on Mr. B. F. Beagle and sister Sunday.

A few of the neighbors of Miss Grace Amick gave her a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening January 8, it being her birthday. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. M. J. Amick, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ritchey, Misses Nellie Smouse, Juno Shearer, Nora Ritchey, Grace Amick, Seline Foreman, Messrs. Ray Shaffer, Vanodes Fockler, Rush Amick, Lorraine and Joe Foreman.

Inscribed Stone Under Lava—Miners working more than 200 feet beneath an old lava flow at Columbia, Cal., found an irregularly-shaped granite tablet on which queer hieroglyphics were carved. Evidently the carvings, which were regular in form, date from prehistoric times. Scientists are trying to decipher them.

INCOME TAX RETURNS TO BE SENT IN EARLY

Let one of your New Year resolutions be to file your income tax returns early. Forms for filling individual, corporation, partnership, personal service corporation, information, fiduciary and other returns required by the revenue act are now available at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Post Office Building, 9th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia and the following branch offices: Post Office Building at Chester, Reading, Pottsville, York, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Altoona, Lebanon, B. & B. Building, Allentown and Penn Trust Buildings, Norristown.

The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

Inaugurating the most progressive and important step it has taken since the initiation of the Income Tax Laws, the Internal Revenue Bureau, after months of research work, has developed a simplified income tax form which Collector B. D. McCaughan declared would make it as easy for the salaried or wage earning taxpayer to prepare his return for the coming filing period as it would be for him to fill in a request for a postal money order or to make out an application for employment such as is required by the average commercial concern.

Reduced from six pages to a single sheet on which answers are required to only three questions in relation to income, Form 1040A has been revised in the interests of the great majority of taxpayers. The number of persons affected by the adoption of the simplified form is shown by the fact that of 6,662,176 personal returns filed for the calendar year 1921, 6,136,579 were returned on Form 1040A. Of personal income amounting to \$13,215,434,211 reported on 1040A forms, \$10,981,649,359 was derived from salaries and wages.

It is estimated that more than 4,000,000 persons in the United States will use Form 1040A in reporting income for the calendar year 1922. Out of a total of approximately 279,000 who will file returns in this district, more than 150,000 it is estimated will use the new form.

Persons who use Form 1040A will find the problem of correctly making out an income tax return reduced to a minimum. The difficulties of the audit also will be greatly lessened, thereby expediting the work of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and reducing the cost of operating expense.

The new Form 1040A will be used exclusively by taxpayers whose individual net income is \$5,000 or less, coming principally from salaries and wages, and was designed to meet the almost universal criticism that the income blanks were so complicated that it required the services of a lawyer or an expert accountant to fill one out.

Form 1040A is to be used by persons, any part of whose income for the year 1922 was derived from business or profession, farming, sale of property, or rents, regardless of the amount, and in all cases where the net income was in excess of \$5,000, whether from salary, wages, business, profession or other taxable sources. Formerly Form 1040 was used only where the net income exceeded \$5,000. The taxpayer will receive both forms for the reason that it is not possible to determine at this time which form is desired by individuals.

Failures to receive a form does not relieve the taxpayers of his obligation to file his return and pay the tax on time. A copy of the form required may be obtained on request, written or oral, at the office of Collector B. D. McCaughan, or any of the branch offices.

In view of the fact that it is not possible to determine at this time the class of return which will be required by 1040A taxpayers whose names now appear on the lists of this district, I have decided to mail both blank Forms 1040A and 1040 to all 1040A taxpayers, and the taxpayers can then select the proper form on which to make his return.

It must have been the rich Mr. Mellon, Republican Secretary of the Treasury, who brought forth the mouldy and bilious aphorism, "You cannot have your cake and eat it," as a part of his slick scheme to bribe the people to forsake the cause of justice to the soldiers who fought the World War in favor of tax reductions of small benefit to all the people, but tremendously profitable to the few very rich, Mr. Mellon included, who are secure in the enjoyment of swollen incomes.

When our boys were in the trenches they did not have their cake nor did they eat it. The cake was for the rich Mr. Mellon at home. Their cake was their fortune frosted thick with profits that ranged up to 300 percent in the big industries, and they still have their cake and can eat it at their leisure without in the least diminishing the visible supply. But in their swinish greed they would deny the poorest form of justice to the men who make it possible for them to be cake eaters through many generations to come.

PROSPECTS

The prospects for flapdoodle during 1924 are the best they have been for a long time. There is a president to be elected and the lots of the laborers, farmers, bankers are to be improved. Social justice is to be established, taxes are to be reduced, jazz is to be refined, and Europe is still to be rehabilitated. The United States is to take its rightful place at the head of the nations of the earth and lead them on and on to the many blessings it has already achieved. Whether or not any of these things will come about will depend entirely on which way you vote.

ROUND KNOB

The stork visited at the home of John Figard on last Friday and left there a girl which makes Mr. Figard wear a broad smile.

Those who visited at the home of Charley Wright on Sunday last were: Wade H. Figard and daughter Amelia, McClellan Wright and John Wright Sr.

Raymond Figard visited at the home of Mike Goworty on Sunday last.

Mrs. Charley Wright and daughter Virgie visited at the home of her sister in law Mrs. John Figard on Sunday last.

Marjorie Clark who has been working at Huntingdon Silk Mills returned home.

Those who visited at the home of Wade Figard on Sunday last were Lorrenne Meek and Sherman Meek.

Benjamin O'Neal of Woodvale visited his friends at Findleyville from Saturday till Sunday.

Annie Walters is reported on the sick list at this writing. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Jennette Figard has been on the sick list for the past week suffering with enlargement of the glands which has been giving her great pain.

Richard Thomas who has been in the Roaring Springs Hospital returned home last Saturday evening.

Sunday School at Round Knob was very largely attended on Sunday last. Quite an interest has been taken in the past month. The lesson was reviewed by Benjamin O'Neal of Woodvale.

Walter Meek is reported sick at this writing. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thomas visited the home of Mr. William Winter of Sandy Run on Sunday last.

The young folks gathered last Tuesday evening January 8, at the home of Miss Bertha Foreman and gave her a surprise. Those who were present were: Misses Anna Thomas, Rosy Thomas, Dorothy Williams, Maxine Foster, Lula Thomas, Lela Thomas, Dorothy Thomas, Marian Meek, Virgie Scholtz. Messrs. James Stinson, Fred Foster, Harold Edmiston, Wilford Mort, Chester Mort, Milton Black, John Mitchell, Raymond Foreman and Ethel Foreman.

The evening was spent in playing games and pulling taffy. All departed at a late hour with reports of a jolly time.

Daisy.

FRUIT GROWERS WILL HOLD SHOW ANNUALLY

Congregating for the first time in about 10 years at a winter apple show with fruit meetings the fruit growers were so well pleased with the results that they decided to hold a similar event annually and effect an organization to assure its repetition. The organization which is in the form of a Horticultural Society will also serve as a medium for other get together occasions during the year and may serve in group purchasing of orchard materials. F. J. Heacock, A. C. Richards, H. C. Elder and A. A. Hyde were elected President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

Chief interest centered in the large grader set up in the Court room through the courtesy of Bigerville Fruit Packing Co., and the demonstration of its use in sizing apples. A supplement to this was furnishing when the proper packing of fruit in containers was carried out by W. C. Lynn of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Markets.

Favorable comments were heard on talks given by Dr. S. W. Fletcher who discussed "Storage" and Prof. Paul Thayer who advocated the use of Alfalfa as a paying practice in orchard culture. Pruning and thinning also came in for a share of the discussion.

The unusual feature of the program proved to be Dr. E. L. Nixon, who spoke on Bedford County spraying practices. Dr. Nixon's remarks were approved by all present when he said that it was time to stop talking about what wonderful fruit Bedford County could produce and to begin spraying religiously to actually produce it.

Throughout his talk which was not in the least complimentary it developed that in this county there are more apple trees of bearing age than in any other country in the State, yet the grade or fruit produced is probably the poorest. He advocates more power sprayers and a disposition to use them as the remedy.

The audience was with Dr. Nixon in spite of his biting remarks as evidenced by the applause and the discussion.

The sessions closed Wednesday afternoon.

CESSNA ROUTE 1

Mrs. Charles Adams and granddaughter Nellie Ewerer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Horner at Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker of Windber and Elsie Ickes and friend of Johnstown spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Adams.

Harold R. Hinton, of Windber spent Sunday with home folks.

Misses Annetta and Minnie Corle and brother David spent Sunday at the home of F. S. Bender of Pine Grove.

Callers at the home of R. C. Trout on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. James Ickes of St. Clairsville, Lloyd Ickes of Sprout and Andy Desibaugh of Cessna.

Mr. Dewey Kinsey and brother Ed of Central City and Mrs. Ralph Shaffer and two children and Verna Trout spent Sunday at the home of the former's brother Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kinsey at Pine Grove.

Then the Tragedy.

"De Lawd made you a man an' de nowhais," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively, "an' he didn't make no mis-takes ontwell. He staught you an' me."

NEW BUENA VISTA

Miss Anna Zeigler visited in Bedford on last Friday afternoon.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF GAME Game Refuges were prepared by District Foresters of the Department of Forests and Waters. These plans as outlined will be followed insofar as practicable.

Seth Gordan,
Executive Secretary

REFORESTATION GOING ON

Harrisburg, Pa. Jan. 17—Figures compiled by the State Department of Forests and Waters show that 1,578 tree planters set out a total 5,427,817 forest trees in Pennsylvania during the season. Through protective measures, these trees are growing well and close cooperation and the Pennsylvania Game Refuge system, game has been increased annually until now Pennsylvania is credited with being one of the most popular of sports. An army of more than half a million men take the field during each open season. Through protective measures, these trees are growing well and close cooperation and the Pennsylvania Game Refuge system, game has been increased annually until now Pennsylvania is credited with being one of the best game States in the Union. Somerset county 16 owners of forest land planted a total of 152,119 forest trees. The State Game Commission also trees. Allegheny county stood first, realizing the necessity of furnishing among the 67 counties of the State, an adequate supply of natural food for game. This question of supplying out a total of 379,614 trees. Berks sufficient natural food has been planted second place with 112 trees. The Preaching service here last Sabbath was pretty well attended but not by membership.

D. S. Findley has been doing some carpenter work for Blain Harbaugh the past week.

Mr. Clyde Hinson is at home at this writing.

Harry Miller and wife are moving to-day 15th, inst. to the property recently vacated by Norman Miller near the Wilt School house.

Norman Miller moved recently to the Shannon Oldham farm near Wilt school house.

HELIXVILLE

Our school resumed operation this morning again under the direction of Harry Suder of New Paris. His former teacher, Miss Gladys Wise, gave up teaching last Friday a week ago.

George Fleagle is not much improved at this writing.

Irv Herline and family of Tull's Hill visited Mrs. Alda Crawford on Sunday.

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The sale of Abram Miller's property last Saturday was well attended. The house and lot were purchased by Nathan Miller.

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NEW PARIS

Daniel A. Felix made a business trip to Central City and McNeatton on last Saturday. He reports business dull.

The coal mines are operated about two or three days a week. The sand mill at McNeatton has been closed for some time but will resume work in the near future.

Mr. George Fleagle of near Helixville who has been on the sick list for over a month is still confined to the house.

Henry L. Miller and Jacob McCrae are engaged in making saw logs at this date.

S. W. Kimmel the champion dog man of Bethel Hollow, lost a number of valuable dogs of late.

D. R. Holderbaum of New Paris expects to move his saw mill to the foot of the Allegheny mountain. He will manufacture lumber for Wilton A. Stultz.

Miss Nettie Calihan and sister Margaret are engaged in the manufacture of artificial flowers. They are making some very pretty flowers.

Harry L. Miller and wife will move to his farm near Wilt School house in the near future.

The Rev. J. L. Smith of the Evangelical church preached an excellent sermon in the New Paris church on January 13, 1924.

ARE YOU THE MAN?

The man we want is now employed but is not satisfied with his prospects. He is between 25 and 48 years of age, married, can furnish references from his home community and has a live—though possibly undeveloped—spark of ambition. He has worked hard in the past and is not afraid now to tackle a tough job when he can see OPPORTUNITY ahead.

If you think you are that man, write us for further information about the job we have for you. The work is selling—demonstrating and selling "Wear-Ever" aluminum Kitchen Equipment to housewives by appointment. It is not house-to-house canvassing.

Men now working make from \$150 to \$300 monthly—the difference is in the men.

THE ALUMINUM COOKING UTEN-SIL COMPANY

New Kensington, Pa.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad and Coal Company will be held at the office of the Company 39 So. 10th St., Philadelphia on Tuesday, February 5th, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, when an election will be held for Directors for the ensuing year.

J. D. Gormley,
Secretary.

Jan. 18, Feb. 1

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. Daniel G. Hetrick, of Altoona will hold services at New Buena Vista Reformed church as follows: Friday evening at 7:30; Saturday at 2:30 Preparatory service; Saturday evening preaching at 7:30; and to the Holy Communion on Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

The offering on Sunday will be for the classical apportionment.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE REFORMED CHARGE

Rev. John A. Berger
St. Mark's, King, S. S. Sunday at 9:15 A. M. Church Service at 10:15 A. M.

Trinity Osterburg: S. S. Sunday at 1:15 P. M. Church Service at 2:15 P. M. Missionary Society at 7:30 P. M.

FRIEND'S COVE REFORMED CHARGE

Rev. R. R. Jones, Pastor
The Cove Sunday School at 9:30 church service at 10:30 a. m. Meeting of Missionary Society at 7:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. J. Albert Ester, Pastor
Sunday school 10 A. M. Divine Worship 11 A. M. Subject: "Freedom Through Truth"; 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Can a Christian Believe in Evolution?"

Antiques Wanted
Furniture, Old Glass, Pottery, Pictures and Anything Old and Ugly.

Call or Write
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WANTED—Girl for general housework in suburban district. Write O. C. Dougherty, Sylvan Hills Hollidaysburg, Pa.

B. Y.—Wanted to sell vanilla after school. Send for free sample bottle. Wakefield Extract Co., Sanbornton, N. H.

Dec. 28, Feb. 15 *

FOR RENT—No. 170 S. Richard Street, Store room 24 x 60, two large show windows, now occupied by Butcher, Groceries and Green-goods. Will be rented for any suitable business. Gulf gas and oil station will also be added.

R. N. Oppenheimer,
or Fort Bedford Garage
Bell phone 59—J
Jan. 4 tf.

STORE FOR RENT—Hotel Pennsylvania. Possession January or April 1st. See Jers C. West. Dec. 21 tf.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath; steam heat; hot and cold water; Janitor service; centrally located; not furnished. Jere C. West. Jan. 4 tf.

FOR RENT—Apartment furnished, 3 rooms, heat, light, water. Private entrance. Moorehead Market

FOR RENT—Flat, 4 rooms and bath modern. Possession April 1st. Moorehead Market, Bedford, Pa.

ROOMS

Beautifully furnished rooms with private and connecting baths, single or en suite. Local and Long Distance Telephone in every room. Vapo Heat. Elevator Service. Exceptionally good meals. Especially low rates from October to May, with or without meals.

Hotel Pennsylvania

LOST—Between Mt. Dallas and Piper Farm on Yellow Creek road from Everett 30x 3½ tire and rim. Finder please notify Charles W. Smouse, Lutzville, Pa., or this office

If you want to start your chickens laying early feed them Semi-Solid buttermilk. G. A. Carpenter, Agent for Bedford Co., Mann's Choice, Pa. County Phone. Nov. 2 tf.

REAL BUSINESS CHANCE FOR RESPONSIBLE MAN

Established manufacturing concern wants reliable man to start in business for himself. Exclusive right to Bedford County. Excellent chance to develop very profitable business. Must be able to oversee and start out salesmen. Original merchandise investment will not exceed \$500.00.

If prepared to give unquestionable references write for further information to E. U. Baker, 479 Union Trust Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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New Kensington, Pa.

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From a Bedford Citizen

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These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay.

Weak kidneys get weaker fast.

Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them. Ask your neighbor?

Read this Bedford testimony?

Mrs. John Feight, W. Pitt St. says:

"Housework brought on kidney trouble in my case about a year ago. I had a steady, bearing-down pain in my back and when I stooped,

a sharp, knife-like pain took me across my kidneys. Mornings I had a tired feeling, became dizzy and red specks appeared before me. At times,

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Feight had. Foster-Milburn Co.

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MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Bedford County Agricultural Society, that a meeting will be held at the Court House, on Tuesday, February 5th, 1924, at one o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating and electing officers to serve for the ensuing year.

I. T. Holland,
Treasurer

Jan. 11.

J. Roy Cessna,
Secretary

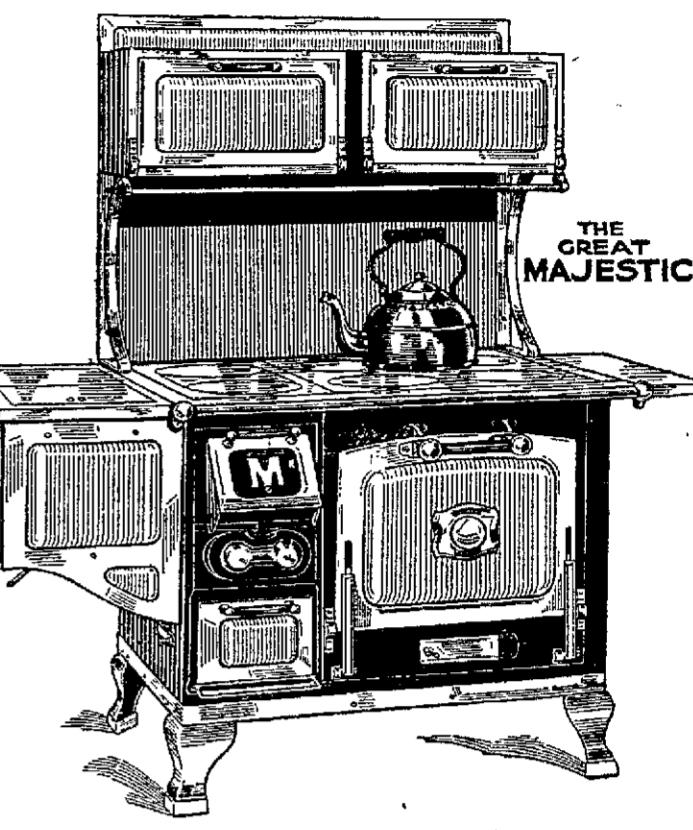
Jan. 18—25.

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Stop freezing around that old stove
Stop buying stove repairs every year.

Stop using twice as much coal as is necessary
Stop, at Metzger's Hardware, and buy

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Aluminum water pail	1.00

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"THE FOG"—In which a girl without a name makes a poet's dream of love come true. An all star cast with Ralph Lewis, Mildred Harris Chaplin, Louise Fazenda, Louise Dresser and others. Pathé news and fun from the press. Prices 10 and 30 c.

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY, JANUARY 23—24

"THE PURPLE HIGHWAY"—A Paramount production featuring Madge Kennedy in a delightful comedy-drama. The screen version was taken from the Broadway stage success "Dear Me". Also the Leather Pushers are shown in "Don Coyote". Prices 10—30 cents.

FRIDAY SATURDAY, JANUARY 25—26

"THE SHRIEK OF ARABY"—A Mack Sennett production with cross-eyed Ben Turpin as the star. This is a comedy-burlesque on "The Shiek". There are 892 laughs with BEN as a romantic lover. This picture is guaranteed to kill the gloom in any good sized family. Pathé news and fun from the press. Prices 20—40 cents. Matinee Saturday 2:30 P. M. Prices 10—22 cents.

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